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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF SEIZED OPIUM: WAIVER OF 1953

PROTOCOL

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 215044; (B) JAKARTA 13530

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1. SINCE OPIUM SEIZED FROM THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC COULD

HELP MEET US MEDICINAL REQUIREMENTS, US PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTION BY MISSIONS IN OBTAINING WAIVERS OF 1953 PROTOCOL MENTIONED IN REFTEL STATE 215044.

2. DEPARTMENT SHARES CONCERNS OF US FIRMS THAT US COULD BE PRECLUDED FROM ACQUIRING NEEDED OPIUM. THEREFORE, SWIFT ACTION IS URGED.

3. FOR JAKARTA: TEXTS OF 1953 PROTOCOL AND 1961 CONVENTION ARE BEING AIR POUCHED. HOWEVER, WE HOPE DECISION BY GOI NEED NOT BE DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT OF COPIES. WE HAD HOPED THAT REFTEL STATE 215044 SET FORTH ADEQUATE INFORMATION FROM WHICH A DECISION COULD BE MADE. ALSO, LAST SENTENCE OF DRAFT NOTE CONTAINED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL IS NOT A REQUEST FOR US FIRMS TO IMPORT OPIUM TO THE US WHICH HAS BEEN SEIZED BY INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES. THE DRAFT NOTE REFERS TO OPIUM SEIZED FROM THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC BY ANY PARTY TO THE 1961 CONVENTION THAT IS AGREEABLE TO SELL IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONVENTION. KISSINGER

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